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TITLE OF INVENTION: VIBRATION ABSORPTION SYSTEM FOR IN-LINE ROLLER SKATES AND ICE SKATES

## IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE WITH VIBRATION ABSORPTION SYSTEM

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